

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4388
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
ONION INTERVENTION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount towards purchase of Onions to the extent of 5.20 lakhs M. tones expended by the Government of Maharashtra under Onion Intervention Scheme 2000 – is still outstanding; and

(b) if so, when the amount is likely to be reimbursed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of Onions in Maharashtra was implemented from 20.1.2000 to 29.2.2000 for a quantity of 65,000 MTs. The Central Government share of loss in this regard had already been reimbursed to the Government of Maharashtra.

(b): Question does not arise.